



Mudgee News



a proud member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

**Tuesday 3 May
2011**

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****3 pm cutoff time for change of routine
(unless an emergency)**

****Students leaving school premises early
Emergency contact/ID will be required
unless otherwise advised by phone/ writing**

****Have you contacted the school with your
updated/changed details?**

COMING EVENTS

**6 May Zone cross-country at
Rylstone**

**4 May Gulgong Eisteddfod –
verse speaking**

9 May P & C – 6pm in library

10 May NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

11 May NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

12 May NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

13 May NAPLAN back-up date

Principals Award

Congratulations to the following student: Nikki Alkamraikhi

Welcome To Term 2

A big welcome to our new families at Mudgee Public – it's good to have you with us. Of course a welcome back to all our existing families. I trust everyone had a restful break. The staff have already had a very productive start to the term through their participation in two staff development days on Tuesday and Wednesday last week. A big thank you to all the children who marched on Anzac Day this year. This is such a significant day in the life of our country and so it is

always a privilege to be involved in an appropriate way. I also want to thank the children who played in the band at Robertson Park. It is so good to see that the community spirit of Mudgee Public is so strong. Last Friday we held our school's Anzac Day Ceremony. Once again the school presented a very appropriate ceremony to mark this occasion. Thank you to Mrs Rogers who organised the event and to our school Captains, Macy, Daniel, Jonica and Lachlan, who led us through the ceremony. Thank you also to our band and choir who performed, our parents who attended and to our students and staff who were wonderful throughout. I trust families never tire of hearing me say how proud I am of Mudgee Public and our school community, but it is occasions such as this which reinforces my pride in the school.

Welcome Mrs Christine Bentley

With Mrs Ferguson departing, I want to welcome Mrs Bentley to our library position for Term 2. Mrs Bentley brings a wonderful amount of experience to Mudgee Public and we are very fortunate to have her in this role during the term.

Sports' News

At the end of last term, our tennis team of Reed Clarke, Ryan O'Connor, Brandi Colley and Jonica Rooke defeated Bourke Public to progress to the next round of the State knock-out. Congratulations to the team and Mrs Parkins on their great win. We also held our school cross-country, which has resulted in a number of children being selected in our school cross-country team. These children will travel to Rylstone this Friday to compete in the Zone cross-country.

Burwood Girls' Concert Band Visit

We were very privileged to welcome Burwood Girls' performing band to our school today. These girls are highly accomplished musicians and gave a magnificent show for our children.

Gulgong Eisteddfod

A number of children will head off to Gulgong this Wednesday to participate in the Verse Speaking section of the Eisteddfod. To all participating, I wish you every success.

P&C Meeting

Next week our P&C meeting will commence at 6pm. Between 6 and 7pm we will be holding a special session to help give parents a greater understanding of the NAPLAN tests which children in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 will sit next week. Our normal P&C business will follow on from this. I urge parents to come along to this special presentation, especially those who have children in Years 3 and 5.

NAPLAN

Children in Years 3 and 5 will sit this National assessment during next week. A note will be sent home for parents of children in Years 3 and 5 which further explains what will be happening. If any parents have questions please contact me.

**Mark Young
Principal**

Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day Stall will be held this Thursday and Friday. Gifts will range from \$1 to \$5. There is something there for all the kids to buy mum that special gift

Student Awards

Week 11 Term 1	
Student of the Week	
KA	Maddie Smith
KB	Riley Carter
KM	Jacy Sadiq
KW	Jake McMahon
K/1/2	Haylee Gillie
1W	George Killen
1L	Clint McAuliffe
2K	Adam Harris
2B	Eloise Prior
1/2N	Beau Robinson
LG	John Baird
TM	Barry Nemeth
3P	Anthony Uhila
3R	Caitlyn Hayes
4C	Nick Price
5R	Teagan Yavion
5/6G	Jordan Heath
5/6OH	Rowan Turner
6E	Brandi Colley
6W	Lauren Abend

Jolly Gym 2011

For all children eligible for Kindergarten in 2012 a one hour play session involving outside activities will commence in Term 2 from 11th May. It will be held each Wednesday from 11.30-12.30 and run for two terms. Please telephone the school office to register your child's name. All 4 and 5 year olds are welcome, so please tell your friends and neighbours.

Mrs Jennifer Woolley

Crunch & Sip

Summer fruits are often the fruit children love the most. And with scrumptious stone fruits, mouth-watering melons and beautiful berries on offer, who can blame them!

A small container of mixed berries sliced peach or nectarine or chopped melon makes a delicious Crunch&Sip (or any other time!) treat. These soft fruits are also kind on wiggly teeth.

These fruits are extra sweet and juicy, so make sure you send along a paper napkin or sheet of paper towel for your child to wipe their hands!

Community News

Sacrament of First Eucharist

The sacrament of First Eucharist will take place during weekend parish Masses of June 18/19 and June 25/26. For more information contact the school office or Sr Alice on 6372 2122 or email sralice@bigpond.com

Auskick season 2011

Training and games are on Sundays from 9.30am to 11.00am each week.

All kids from 5-12, boys and girls, plenty of fun

Sausage sizzle follows for all kids and parents

Season registration still just \$50.00 for full AFL pack

Enquiries:

Andy Rooke 0408 695 231

Mendooran & Dunedoo

School Horse Sports

Days

The office has entry forms for these events which will be held on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 May. Riders must be 10 years of age or over to be able to compete. The cost is \$20 per rider.

Entries close on 12 May for the Mendooran day and 13 May for the Dunedoo day so please contact the office ASAP if you would like to compete.

Annual Scout Job Week

The 1st Mudgee Scout group are holding a car wash fundraiser as part of Job week. The car wash will be on Saturday 14th May 9am - 3pm at the Scout Hall on Corner Church and Madeira Streets.

There will be a cake stall along with tea and coffee.

Please bring us your dirty car and enjoy coffee and cake while we clean it for you and raise much needed funds for our hall.

For any information about the car wash fundraiser please contact Alison on 0423 053 325.

Butlers Tennis

Academy

MLC Hot Shots Program
Monday 4-5pm 5 – 10 yrs
Enquiries:
Tonia 0417 233 466

Barnardos Triple P

Program

Language development in children.

Parents play an important role in the language development of their children. Language development in children can be helped by being patient and listening to your child when they are trying to communicate.

Talk to your child and name the things they're looking at. Encourage them to say words correctly and praise them when they make any attempt at new words.

Set a good example. By avoiding baby talk, your child's language development will benefit because you're using real words. Talk to your child about what you are doing, share your thoughts, feelings and knowledge.

Descriptions of everyday events - such as cooking for example, stimulate your child's interest and encourage them to ask questions. Toddlers love to have stories read to them and to look through picture books with an interested adult.

For more information on the Triple P program go to www.triplep.net or phone Leza at Barnardos Mudgee on 63721422.

